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REQUEST FOR A ONE (1) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one (1) month extension of time in the above-identified case so as to extend the period for filing an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 to expire on October 25, 2003.

Applicant encloses herewith a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the fee for filing this one month extension of time.

If any additional fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

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Respectfully submitted

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, on October 2, 2003.

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